



New Hampshire Veterans Home

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AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT #3 MEMBERS SPONSOR AN AFTERNOON OF BARBECUE, BILLIARDS AND BINGO FOR RESIDENTS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME

American Legion Post #7 in Rochester Recognized for their Sponsorship of New Pool Table and Grill for the Residents

TILTON, NH – August 1, 2005 – The New Hampshire Veterans Home (“NHVH”) was pleased to welcome Members of American Legion District #3 to the picnic pavilion on Saturday, July 30, 2005 for an afternoon of barbecue, billiards and bingo. The annual event featured a wide array of luncheon items including barbecue pork, salads, soft drinks and dessert. Nearly thirty members of American Legion District #3 volunteered to prepare and serve the luncheon.

Following the picnic, Members of the Post #7 Family were recognized for their recent donation of a new, stainless steel grill for use in the NHVH pavilion. The purchase of the grill was a group effort made possible by support of the entire Post 7 family including members of both the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #7 and the Auxiliary.

The afternoon activities concluded with a game of bingo as well as the opportunity for Members of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #7 to play a game of billiards and be recognized for their recent sponsorship of a brand new pool table for the NHVH recreation room.

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“NHVH Residents and Staff are truly grateful for the ongoing support of the American Legion and appreciate their personal commitment towards ensuring a high quality of life for our veterans,” commented Lisa-Marie Mulkern, Public Affairs and Development Director for the home.



Photo Caption

Members of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #7, Rochester recently donated a brand new pool table for the Residents of the New Hampshire Veterans Home. Pictured from left are George Nye, Post #7 Adjutant; Mitchell Turner, Commander; John Froehling, Sergeant-at-Arms; NHVH Resident Armand Tremblay; Gary DesRosiers, Detachment Vice Commander; NHVH Resident Ken Main; Karl Corson, Vice Commander and Bob Hoitt, Detachment Vice Commander.



Photo Caption 2:

Members of the American Legion Post #7 Family were recognized for their recent sponsorship of a new grill for the New Hampshire Veterans Home picnic pavilion. Pictured are Bob Hoitt, George Nye, Roland Patnode, George Everard, Fran Everard, John Froehling, Kathi Froehling, Donna Mardikis, Angelo Mardikis, Jeannette Bourbeau, Gary DesRosiers, Mitchell Turner, Mary Turner, Dave Rogers, Judy Rogers, Karl Corson and Kathy Korson. Also pictured are NHVH Residents Paul Walsh, Vernon Vermouth, and Forrest Foley as well as NHVH Recreation Supervisor Beth Benz.

About the New Hampshire Veterans Home

The New Hampshire Veterans Home (“NHVH”) was initially established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier’s Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of

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NHVVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and

disabled veterans. NHVVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

As a professional health care provider, NHVVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietary and social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and various community outings support residents' quality of life. NHVVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy.

Dedicated staff members work in partnership with volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents' lives. NHVVH recently opened the 100-person Life Enhancement Dementia Unit to serve the long-term care needs of veterans who suffer from Alzheimer's and other related memory impairment disorders. The facility addition will enable NHVVH to provide comprehensive long-term care services to a total of 250 Residents.

Additional information is available online at our website www.nh.gov/veterans

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